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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> Application of Olivier WALTER and Helene BACHATENE Re:

> > TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT

Our Ref. Q61269

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 7 sheets of the specification, claims and abstract, 2 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement.

Please see attached preliminary amendment before calculating Government filing fee.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	2 -	20	=	0 x	\$18.00	=	\$.00_
Independent claims Base Fee	1 -	3	=	0 x	\$80.00	=	\$.00 \$710.00

\$710.00 TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment \$40.00 TOTAL FEE \$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from October 28, 1999 based on French Application No. 9913498. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

> Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS, PLLC

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